

COMMA CANNOT BAR HIM OUT.

Alderman Patrick Chambers Sustained as Member of Municipal Legislative Body, Despite Legal Fight to Oust Him.

JUDGES COUNT BALLOTS.

It took sixteen judges, two former justices and \$6,000 in costs to determine that Alderman Patrick Chambers was elected nearly two years ago, and that a comma is of no great importance, after all.

Chambers has been established at last in his seat as representative of "Tom" Dunn's Aldermanic district, and Jacob Marks, who has fought the case for him against Joseph Krulish, his Republican contestant, through all the courts of the State, is happy.

There were 6,007 votes cast at the election of Alderman in the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District. The returns elected Chambers, Tammany, by a plurality of 16, Krulish, Fusion, contested, and the Fusion Board of Aldermen, assuming the power exercised by all legislative bodies "to be the sole judge of the qualifications of their members," sent the case to the Committee on Elections.

The three Fusion members reported Krulish elected by 10; the two Tammany members made a minority report that Chambers had won by 13 plurality. The committee opened all the ballot boxes, examined every ballot under a microscope and threw out about 1,000 ballots as defective.

Chambers Got His Seat.

The Board sustained the minority and then the fight in the courts began.

Ex-Justices William N. Cohen and William A. Keene, of the Supreme Court, espoused Krulish's cause. Marks stood for Chambers.

The old charter said "The Board of Aldermen shall be the judge of the election, returns and qualifications of its own members." When it was amended the comma or "polity" between "election" and "returns" was inadvertently omitted in copying, and it was contended before all the courts that that omission took away from the Aldermen the right to change the result of the election as returned by the Board of Elections.

The lower courts all sustained that view, but the Court of Appeals, in an opinion written by Judge Cullen and concurred in by Chief Judge Parker and Judges Bartlett, Haight and Werner, says the absence of the comma did not take away the power of the Board of Aldermen to decide upon the correctness of the returns and to say who was elected.

NEW LINE OF POLICE CRAFT.

Members of School of Instruction Paid \$1 Each to Sergt. Schauwecker's Wife After Graduation as a "Present."

By an investigation by Deputy Piper, made at the request of Commissioner Greene, a line of "graff" hitherto unknown, was uncovered to-day at Police Headquarters. As a result, Sergt. Charles L. Schauwecker, in command of the School of Instruction, and three patrolmen, who are said to have made false statements to Commissioner Piper, will have to stand trial.

Some time ago Commissioner Greene received a letter regarding illegal methods in the School of Instruction. He has refused to say whether the letter was anonymous, but ordered Deputy Commissioner Piper to look into the matter. The letter charged that every probationary patrolman, upon leaving the school to become a full-fledged patrolman, paid money indirectly to Sergt. Schauwecker. Schauwecker has been in command of the school since June 15, 1902. He was suspended to-day.

Every One Paid Money.

On April 5 fifty-one men were dismissed from the school. The letter charged that every one paid money to Schauwecker.

Deputy Piper to-day summoned the fifty-one men and Sergt. Schauwecker to Police Headquarters. With no premonition of what was wanted, they were asked point blank if they had paid money. Forty-eight confessed to paying \$1 each, which went indirectly, they said, to Sergt. Schauwecker. Three positively denied that they had paid money. Deputy Piper questioned Schauwecker, and he confessed, it is alleged, that his wife had received money as a "present" from the men. Deputy Piper said:

"I have suspended Sergt. Schauwecker and charges will be preferred against him, as he has been guilty of violating the police regulations regarding acceptance of 'presents.' I will also bring charges against the three patrolmen who lied to me in spite of the fact that they must have known that I knew all about the matter. I find that two patrolmen handled the money."

The sergeant admitted that his wife had received the \$1 and said this had been going on since the sergeant was in command of the School of Instruction. I have questioned the men to-day and I believe that it has been in action in the past, before Sergt. Schauwecker was in command."

According to Capt. Piper there were 300 men who graduated from the school in 1902. This year, so far, there have been about 200. As the sergeant was in command only from the middle of last June, it is estimated that about \$300 was sent to his wife as a "present."

Commissioner Greene and Deputy Commissioner Piper would not say whether charges would be preferred against the forty-eight men who acknowledged giving the money.

New York Steamer Arraigned.

LONDON, May 4.—Advices received here to-day from Molt say the British steamer Benarty, Capt. Sarchet, from New York March 4, via Singapore, Hong Kong, etc., is ashore in the mud in the harbor of Molt, and will be obliged to lighten in order to be floated.

LOW CALLS ON FIREMAN HERO.

McNally Has a Fighting Chance for Life, but in His Suffering He Thinks of His Comrade in Danger.

RESCUERS WERE TOO LATE.

Mayor Low called at Bellevue Hospital to-day and asked to see William McNally, the heroic fireman who was nearly burned to death in a daring effort to rescue a man from a blazing tenement. The Mayor was taken to the injured fireman's bedside. He remained only a few minutes after speaking a few words of encouragement to McNally.

McNally turned on his cot after His Honor's visit and motioned to the doctor that he wanted to speak. His head and body were swathed in bandages.

"How's the fellow we pulled out of the building?" he asked.

"He's dead," replied the doctor.

"And Jim—Jim McEvoy—he's all right, isn't he?"

"Yes, Jim's gone to his home. Now rest yourself and don't say any more."

McNally and McEvoy, both of them young firemen and new men in the service, threw their chances of living to the winds yesterday in an effort to rescue Henry McWilliams from a blazing tenement-house at First avenue and Fifteenth street.

Every one except Martin Kuntz, William Cox and McWilliams escaped from the building when the flames started. The first two were carried down a ladder from the third floor, and then McWilliams appeared at a fourth-story window. McNally started up a ladder, followed by McEvoy.

McNally dived into the window and reappeared with his clothes blazing. McEvoy's clothing also caught fire, but the plucky fire fighters carried McWilliams to the street. He died in an ambulance.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Board of Health Wishes City to Erect Model Institution Where All Who Apply May Be Treated Free of Cost.

In a communication to the Mayor to-day the Health Department goes on record as saying absolutely the tuberculosis of the lungs—or consumption—can be cured, or at least arrested, especially in its early stages. This statement is made in a formal resolution and the co-operation of the Mayor and the Board of Estimate is urged for the establishment of a hospital near New York for the exclusive treatment of consumptives.

It is the desire of the Department to bring about the building and maintenance of the city of a hospital building ample in accommodations to furnish treatment for every applicant suffering from consumption who may wish to take advantage of the city's charity.

As the best and most modern scientific methods for treating consumption are by reason of their expenseiveness out of reach of the poor, who are nevertheless the greatest sufferers from the disease, President Lederle said to-day that it was absolutely imperative that the city take immediate action in the matter of establishing a hospital and sanatorium. He has been authorized to report to the Board of Estimate the total number of persons in this city suffering from consumption, and give a careful estimate of the number to develop each year for the next five years, so that the Board may judge what hospital accommodations will be necessary to provide for all.

President Lederle added there was no question but that the death rate caused by consumption would be decreased.

Mayor Low has expressed great interest in the subject. It will be discussed at next Friday's meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when definite action will be taken, the Mayor said to-day.

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